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Akinori Furuya, et al.

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For: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING  
MEDIUM, MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF AND  
MAGNETO-OPTICAL DATA  
RECORDING AND PLAYBACK  
DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2001, please amend the subject  
application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

*Cancel Claims 15-18 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained  
therein.*

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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